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SUBJECT: CCD-PNE EXPERTS' MEETING, JULY 14

SUMMARY: CCD MET INFORMALLY WITH PNE EXPERTS MORNING  
AND AFTERNOON OF JULY 14. JAPANESE EXPERT IMAI  
PRESENTED LENGTHY DISCUSSION BASED UPON HIS PAPER. VAN  
DERKLAUW GAVE STATEMENT PRAISING US EXPERT PARTICIPATION  
AND WORKING PAPER, REGRETTING LACK OF SOVIETS EXPERTS, AND  
POSING SERIES OF QUESTIONS PRIMARILY FOR NWS EXPERTS,  
SOME OF WHICH ASKED FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT  
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VERIFICATION PROVISIONS FOR PNE'S UNDER TTBT OR CTB

THAN IN US WORKING PAPER. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED  
JULY 15. END SUMMARY.

1. CCD HELD FIRST INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH PNE EXPERTS  
JULY 14. EXPERTS FROM US, JAPAN, SWEDEN, ITALY, FRG  
AND YUGOSLAVIA PLUS REGULAR CCD DELS WERE IN  
ATTENDANCE. CASTANEDA (MEXICO) CHAIRED AND BEGAN  
MORNING SESSION BY NOTING IMPORTANCE OF SUBJECT AND  
RECALLING BACKGROUND OF MEETING. NISIBORI (JAPAN)  
INTRODUCED JAPANESE EXPERT IMAI WHO APOLOGIZED FOR  
LACK OF PREPARED STATEMENT AND THEN SPOKE FOR NEARLY AN  
HOUR. HE BASICALLY REVIEWED HIS WORKING PAPER  
(BEING POUCHED) BUT APPEARED TO MOVE TOWARD US ON  
SEVERAL POINTS ON WHICH US HAD COMMENTED PRIVATELY  
EARLIER (STATE 160778). ONLY QUESTION POSED BY IMAI  
ASKED WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO DRAW LINE BETWEEN PEACE-  
FUL AND MILITARY USEFULNESS OF PNE'S HE ADMITTED SUCH  
A LINE WOULD SOMEWHAT ARBITRARY, BUT SUGGESTED  
THRESHOLDS BASED ON YIELD, PHYSICAL SIZE OR NATURE OF  
APPLICATION MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED.

2. IMAI SAID PNE'S REQUIRE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL AND  
PROPOSED THAT ALL PNE'S BE REGISTERED IN ADVANCE AS TO  
PURPOSE, YIELD, GEOMETRY, DESCRIPTION OF "GROUND", PRO-  
CEDURES AND ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES TO BE USED, AND EXPECTED  
RESULTS. AFTER EVENT, INFORMATION ACTUALLY OBTAINED  
WOULD BE PROVIDED. REGISTRATION WOULD PROVIDE BASIS  
ON WHICH TO CARRY OUT ON-SITE INSPECTION OF PNE'S  
IMAI CONCLUDED PRESENTATION BY SAYING THAT, EVN IF  
ALL THESE CONDITIONS WERE MET, HE WAS NOT SAYING PRO-  
LIFERATION OF PNE'S ALL OVER WORLD WOULD BE WELCOME.

3. VAN DER KLAUW (NETHERLANDS) THEN PRESENTED  
STATEMENT (BEING POUCHED). HE PRAISED U.S. PAPER AND  
EXPRESSED REGRETS THAT NO EXPERTS WERE PRESENT FROM  
NWS WITH MOST EXPERIENCE IN PNE'S. HE NOTED VAGUENESS  
IN U.S. PAPER ON QUESTION OF PNE'S IN CONTEXT OF  
WEAPONS TEST CONSTRAINTS, INCLUDING A CTB, AND SAID  
A MEANINGFUL REPORT TO UNGA WILL REQUIRE MORE INFOR-  
MATION ON THIS SUBJECT. HE TENTATIVELY SUGGESTED INFORMATION  
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EXCHANGES, BAN ON USE OF CERTAIN ANALYSIS EQUIP-  
MENT AND COLLECTION OF CHEMICAL SAMPLES BY INSPECTORS.

4. FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE POSED IN COURSE OF VAN  
DER KLAUW'S REMARKS:

(1) IT IS POSSIBLE TO DO LARGE-SCALE PNE  
EXCAVATIONS WITHOUT BREAKING LTBT?

(2) IS IT POSSIBLE, IN CARRYING OUT EXCAVATION  
PNE'S, TO ACQUIRE WEAPONS-RELATED INFORMATION  
NOT OTHERWISE AVAILABLE UNDER LTBT?

(3) BECAUSE OF GREATER UNCERTAINTY IN TELESEISMIC  
YIELD FOR PNE'S (COMPARED WITH WEAPONS TESTS), IT  
APPEARS NECESSARY TO RESTRICT PNE'S TO LOWER  
YIELDS OR TO RELY ON ON-SITE VERIFICATION OF  
YIELD. IS THIS ANALYSIS CORRECT?

(4) IS IT POSSIBLE TO DESIGN A VERIFICATION  
SYSTEM SUCH THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
WOULD BE ASSURED THAT NO WEAPONS-RELATED TESTING  
TAKES PLACE WHEN A PNE IS EXPLODED WITH YIELD  
ABOVE THAT SET FOR WEAPONS TESTS?

(5) HOW COULD A VERIFICATION SYSTEM BE SET UP  
SO AS TO BE SURE THAT NO WEAPONS ARE TESTED UNDER  
DISGUISE OF PNE'S?

(6) COULD ONLY NWS VERIFY THE PNE ACTIVITIES OF  
OTHER NWS? WHAT COULD BE THE ROLE FOR INSPECTORS  
FROM NNWS?

5. IN AFTERNOON SESSION, MARTIN (U.S.) INTRODUCED U.S.  
EXPERTS AND ACKNOWLEDGED STATEMENTS MADE AND QUESTIONS  
POSED IN MORNING SESSION. U.S. EXPERT SHEA THEN  
SUMMARIZED U.S. WORKING PAPER. HE ALSO POSED SEVERAL  
QUESTIONS ON JAPANESE PAPER AND IMAI RESPONDED. MISHRA  
(INDIA) CHALLENGED IMPLICATION IN JAPANESE PAPER THAT  
PNE'S MAY NOT NOW BE PERMITTED FOR STATES NOT PARTIES  
TO NPT AND ASKED WHETHER ANY INTERNATIONAL LAW PROHIBITED  
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SUCH STATES FROM CARRYING OUT PNE'S. IMAI ADMITTED  
NO FORMAL PROHIBITION EXISTS BUT DEFENDED FORMULATION  
IN HIS PAPER. CCD PLENARY AND INFORMAL EXPERTS'  
SESSIONS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 15. ABRAMS

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